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SECURE LIBERTY II Drill UPDATE

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This bulletin provides information on the progress of SECURE LIBERTY II.

CAPTAIN Kaser received a {simulated} call from 8th District this morning at 0550 hours directing him to raise the Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level for his Captain of the Port (COTP) zone due to collaborated intelligence of imminent threat to the Freeport, Galveston, Houston or Texas City area.

CAPTAIN Kaser contacted the Regional Command Duty Officer (RCDO) at 0558 hours and directed him to activate the DCC system to notify port stakeholders. DCC was activated at 0605 hours making 702 notifications.

At 0650 hours the first Port Coordination Team (PCT) member arrived at the PCT location – Vessel Traffic Service, 9640 Clinton Drive, Houston, TX 77029. The PCT was fully functional at 0830 hours.

At 0835 hours 529 DCC notifications were confirmed (75%).

Percentage of MARSEC Level attainment by 1020 hours:

Port of Freeport – 90%

Port of Galveston – 39%

Port of Houston – 91%

Port of Texas City – 81%

Offshore – 100%

Direct questions regarding the SECURE LIBERTY II Drill, to Ms. Tobi Moore at 713.671.5118 or by e-mail at MSOHouPlanningMail@msohouston.uscg.mil. Documents used during this drill are located on our website, <http://www.amsc-hougal.com/> and click on the flashing button labeled “SECURE LIBERTY”.

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